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SRV LIAISON OFFICER DO THANH CAME TO EMBASSY
AT 12:00 MAY 17 TO DELIVER A THREE POINT ORAL
MESSAGE FROM HANOI. OUR INFORMAL VERSION BELOW IS
ESSENTIALLY VERBATIM FROM DO THANH'S FRENCH
TRANSLATION OF THE VIETNAMESE MESSAGE.

A. THE MAY 25 DATE PROPOSED BY THE US IS NOT
PROPITIOUS. WE PROPOSE MAY 30 AND 31. IF THAT IS
NOT POSSIBLE WE SUGGEST JUNE 2 OR AFTERWARDS.

B. THE STATEMENTS OF SECRETARY VANCE AND HOLBROOKE
AND THE RECENT RESOLUTIONS OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES ON THE PROBLEMS OF AID AND COMMERCE
PROVE THAT THE WORDS AND THE DEEDS OF THE AMERICAN
PARTY DO NOT GO TOGETHER. THEY PROVOKE IMPEDIMENTS
TO THE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES. WE
REAFFIRM THAT OUR POSITION FOR AN OVERALL (GLOBAL)
SOLUTION OF THE THREE QUESTIONS WHICH ARE CLOSELY
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TIED IS AN UNCHANGEABLE POSITION. WE THINK THAT
THE BROADCAST OF RADIO HANOI OF MAY 5 IS A NORMAL
THING THAT WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO DO.

C. WE HAVE AN ATTITUDE WHICH IS SERIOUS AND OF
GOOD WILL. IF THE TWO PARTIES HAVE THE SAME
ATTITUDE, THE DISCUSSIONS CAN ARRIVE AT A GOOD

RESULT.

AS FOR THE PROBLEM OF PRESS HANDLING, INCLUDING
PHOTOGRAPHS IN FRONT OF AND IN THE AMERICAN
PREMISES, WE SHALL GIVE OUR REPLY LATER.
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